OLD TWHARF NOW LOCAL CONCERN BUT A MEMORY

Thirty Years Fish Story of Famous Pier Ended Yesterday-Moving Day Today-New Model Plant to Open Monday Morning.

T wharf, as the largest fish mart of made the last sale on the floor of the the world, is no more and yesterday and today is moving day for the firms who on Monday morning will be comfortably housed at new Commonwealth docks, South Boston, in the di largest and finest appointed plant in the world for the business.

The first fishing craft to haul up to H the new dock was steamer Heroine, one of the beam trawlers, in command of Capt. Joseph V. Bonia of this port, who arrived there yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. As the market was not ready for business, Capt. Bonia came down here with his fare which sold to the splitters.

The first " h to be received on the new wharf was at the store of B. F. Phillips. The consignment consisted of 2500 pounds from Swampscott which was handled by R. M. Kelley, commission merchants and was sent over yesterday morning at 11 o'clock.

The last vessel to sail from T wharf yesterday was sch. Gertrude DeCosta and the last to arrive was sch. Evelyn M. Thompson,

The final details of moving will be completed today and on Monday morning business will be commenced at the Commonwealth pier.

The Closing at T Wharf.

T wharf's fish business came to an end yesterday. Capt. Charles Petersen of the schooner Ethel B. Penny or to sch. Evelyn M. Thompson,

New England Fish Exchange on the old pier to a buyer for the H. A. Rich Company. The last vessel to arrive at the pier with fish for sale was the Evelyn M. Thompson.

Officially the dock was open for business until 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but at 2 trading was practically suspended, when moving men monopolized all the space in the ex-

The day started off with haddock selling at \$2.50 a hundredweight, steak ter an hour or two prices took a sharp drop, until at noon, the highest bid one skipper could get on 1600 pounds of t. He refused to sell.

The result was that it was a bargain day for fish. What the dealers couldn't sell at cost they gave away. mences. Last year the first boats be-They simply had to get rid of it, for it couldn't be taken over to the new pier.

The fittings of the Exchange were practically all moved to the new State pier yesterday. Most of the dealers and the commission men will finish houses for the workmen will also have moving today, in order to be ready to to be provided. This is made necesstart in business in their new quarters Monday morning.

to sell her fare at T wharf, one of the there will be nearly double the number Boston papers crediting sch. Ethel B. engaged last year. It is estimated Penny, while the others give the hon-

Portland Fish Notes.

Not for a long time has the local fish market been so well supplied as at present, something like 125,000 pounds of market fish having been brought in Thursday by vessels of the local fleet including quite a number of small boats. The banner catch of the day was that of sch Albert W. Black, which hailed for 30,000 pounds. The fleet of steam netters now fishing out of Portland are all doing well, coming in almost daily with fair sized catchand although prices paid the fishermen have dropped considerably, following the better supply, all hands concerned seem to be satisfied with the results. There is a good demand for all that comes into the market, especially now that prices have become so much cheaper.

Going Into the Salt Business.

Two young men from Spain (the brothers Lago) have arrived in St. John's with the intention, so they say, of importing salt from their own country and selling it to the local trade. They represent a company who operate in the Balearic Isles, and some salt from that part of the world has been used here for a few years past. The new company will, however, find it uphill work to dislodge Cadiz salt, which has been imported and used by number of years. In order to do justice to a large salt agency here it will be very large, be necessary for the new company to hire extensive store and waterfront facilities.—St. John's N. F. Trade Re-

Says the North Sydney Herald:

That Northern Victoria County is. the Gloucester of Cape Breton, and Portland lobster dealers, perhaps some day will rival the big shipped 339 barrels of Medical Science of Medical American fishing centre, is year after after year being demonstrated by America's largest fishing concerns.

Already the Gorton-Pew Company of Gloucester have begun operations of Ingonish. Monday the steamer Hilford, the first steam craft to sail out of the harbor this spring, cleared for Ingonish, carrying Mr. James Walsh ditional 500 barrels which the the representative of the big Gloucester firm and Contractor D. A. Fraser a have for several years made native of Harbor Bouche, but for 35 years engaged in construction work in the United States in connection with fishing institutions. The cargo of the steamer was principally lumber and building material and supplies for the

Mr. Fraser will at once commence the erection at Ingonish of a large fisheries, the clams being carrie store, fish house, warehouse and wharf miles to Portugal and back 2000 for the Gorton Pew people, who intend to the fishing banks. Quite a to operate on an extensive scale this sized fleet of Portuguese vessels year. This is the result of the successful business done by Mr. Walsh they fish all summer, their cate last season, who paid out to the fish-ing salted as fast as made and ermen of Northern Victoria County for his firm upwards of \$30,000. That none of it coming into compa cod at \$4.50, market cod at \$2.75 and more money was not spent was owing with the New England fishermen pollock at \$3.25. There was not much to the fact that the Company had no enthusiasm in the buying either. Af- storehouses to place the catch when shipments were impossible.

However, this will be avoided this year by the erection of a large storefine haddock was 80 cents a hundred house and other buildings necessary to handle the immense business offering It is expected the new structures will be ready by the time codfishing comgan work on the 20th of April, but ev en in this short space of time, Mr. Walsh hopes, by the aid of every available workman, to have the buildings well under way. Of course sary on account of the bringing from Newfoundland of some thirty or forty There seems to be some discrepancy skilled splitters, etc., who will handle relative to which was the last vessel the catch of the local boats, of which that the total amount to be paid out at Ingonish this year by the Gorton-Pew people will run close to \$100,000.

Norway Catch Is Large.

The Norweigan catch is piling up in five and one-half cents for gray. such a manner at present as to leave no doubt of the voyage turning out a large one, says the St. John's Trade Review. The latest figures available give twenty-seven and a quarter millions of fish, against fourteen millions for the corresponding period last year. The latest oil figures available were computed for the last of February, and gave 167,000 gallons, against 164,000 gallons for the vorresponding period which has been imported and used by last year. Since the end of February the Newfoundland trade for a great the catch has increased very much relatively, so that the oil crop must now

Pigeon Cove Arrivals.

landed 2500 pounds fresh fish. Crafts with his salt catch of about I in over night were the Marguerite, pounds. Yesterday was the joyials Nautilus. April Health Nautilus, Annie Hamilton, Margaret per's birthday and he was anxion and Maxwell

S. H. Skillings & Son, the we shipped 380 barrels of Maine cl to New York, where it will aboard a steamer bound to Portugal, for the use of the Portuguese vessels which fish summer on the Grand Banks. barrels have been shipped rece the firm to the same destinati they have orders on hand for ship a little later. The Skilling shipments every spring, but the ders this year are much large ever before, the filling of the having been the means of distr several thousand dollars amo fishermen of the state. The Port fishermen are dependent entir the Maine bait for the success of every year on the Grand Banks, back in the fall for home consum

Codfish Shacks at St. John's !

Says the St. John's Trade Re At intervals during the early p winter small parcels of late fish sent in from the outports, but, with these tacked on to the held here at the end of the Fall the quantity of dry codfish now in St. John's is the smallest for years at this time. Closest esti put the figures at 80,000 quintals 85,000 to 90,000 are the highest fi claimed by any person in the Accepting the highest as being right, we divide the holdings 65,000 small, 20,000 qtls. large; quintals West India. The no price of talqual fish this morning \$6.50, tho there is none offering. oil is weak, but as there is none ing, there is no price quoted.

Halibut Sale.

The halibut fare of sch. Georgia to the American Hallbut Company seven and one-half cents for white

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Hustled to Get Home

Says the Portland Argus; Return from a three weeks' cruise on the Have Banks, the Gloucester sch. ef, Capt. Peter Dunsky, put in yesterday to land a catch of l pounds of halibut, which he sold it J. W. Trefethen Co. He tarried only long enough to land his ha The boats at Pigeon Cove yesterday getting away at noon for Gloub nded 2500 nounds from Sah get among his home folks to cele

AT THIS PORT

leet of Gill Netters and Over Million and One-Half Since Friday.

The week started off poorly indeed this port, not an arrival of any desption being reported up to noon. The fleet of gill netters and market ats have been storm-bound for two only four steamers being out ce Saturday.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts. he arrivals and receipts in detail

ch. Manomet, shore. ch. Leonora Silveira, shore.

Arrived Saturday.

tr. Water Witch, gill netting, 4500 r, Dolphin, gill netting, 3000 lbs.

Gertrude T, gill netting, 4000 lbs.

Sunflower, gill netting, 1500 lbs.

Vessels Sailed

Priscilla Smith, Boston. h, Frances P. Mesquita, Boston.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish

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istern halibut codfish, large, \$5; um, \$4.50.

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pers, \$1.50. ddock, \$2.00.

ke, \$2.00. llock, \$1.75.

Fresh Fish.

litting prices: ddock, \$1.10 per cwt.

stern cod, large, \$2.25; medium, snappers, 75c.

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codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 less than the above.

k, large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.25;

halibut, 7c per lb. for white,

first mackerel to reach the new Boston fish pier was landed morning. To be sure they were cod. tinkers, but nevertheless macker-

nice ones for the kind, too. with the trip. They were ta-Georges last Wednesday and Hunt & Company at 15 each, it is understood.

HAD BIG GLUT

Market Boats Storm-Bound Pounds on Hand at Opening of Big Mart.

> The glut of fresh fish at Boston this morning will probably necessitate the sending of some of the fares to the splitters, there being a number of large fares on hand, more than what was needed for the morning's demand.

The largest trips in are schs. Gladys and Nellie, Sylvania, Arethusa, Virginia, Commonwealth, Mary P. Goulart, Adeline, Mary F. Curtis, Premier, Mary, Frances S. Grueby, steamers Surf and Crest and schs. Frances P. Mesquita and Rebecca, the two latter going from here to sell.

Opening quotations (were \$1.25 to \$2.75 a hundred pounds for haddock; \$2 to \$3.75 for large, and \$1.50 to \$2.25 for market cod, \$2.50 to \$4.50 for hake; \$3 for pollock and \$1.50 for cusk.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail

Str. Wave, 13,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 10,000 lemon sole.

Seh. Commonwealth, 75,000 haddock, 6000 cod. Sch. Virginia, 65,000 haddock, 4000

Sch. Arethusa, 50,000 haddock, 12,-000 cod, 9000 cusk.
Sch. Gladys and Nellie, 54,000 had-

dock, 17,000 cod.

Sch. Mary P. Goulart, 60,000 had-dock, 25,000 cod.

Str. Crest, 50,000 haddock, 2500 cod, 5 fresh tinker mackerel.

Sch. Sylvania 85,000 haddock, 10,000

Sch. Mary F. Curtis, 50,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Premier 70,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 13,000 cusk, 5000 halibut.

Sch. Frances P. Mesquita 100,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 3000 cusk, 2000 halibut

Sch. Priscilla Smith, 80,000 haddock, 24,000 cod, 10,000 cusk, 5000 halibut.

Sch. Annie Perry, 23,000 haddock 8000 cod.

Sch. Progress, 28,000 haddock, 7000

Sch. Valerie, 30,000 haddock, 6500

Sch. W. M. Goodspeed, 8000 haddock, 500 cod.

Sch. Alice, 12,000 haddock, 20,000

Sch. Mary, 80,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 7000 cusk, 2500 halibut.

Sch. Francis S. Grueby, 80,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 17,000 cusk, 5000 hall-

Sch. Rebecca 30,000 haddock, 20,000

Str. Surf, 100,000 haddock, 20,000

Sch. Adeline, 60,000 haddock, 30,000

Haddock \$1.25 to \$2.75 per cwt.; were landed by the steam Crest, five in all being countwith the trip. They were ta-

AN ARRIVAL NEW FISH PIER BIG GLUT AT NEW PIER OPENING

Business at Country's Largest and Finest Fish Mart Began This Morning With Monster Receipts—T Wharf Closed With Exercises and Parade.

With over a million and a half pounds of fresh fish on hand, the largest single day's receipts of the season, the new Commonwealth pier at South Boston was formally opened this morning. The scenes about the new exchange during the forenoon was one of business bustle and activity, the dealers being engaged putting things to right and settling down in their new quarters, while the skippers and fishermen peered about, sort of getting their bearings and acquainted with the new order of things at the biggest fresh fish mart in the world

With the big glut and the approach of the end of the Lenten trade, prices were low and it was stated that but little fish would be taken out this morning. Things were moving nicely considering it was the first day the new market and by the end of the week, matters will be in regular working order, it is expected.

"Evacuation Day" at T Wharf.

Saturday was evacuation day at old T wharf, which for the last 30 years has been the home of the Boston

No business was done Saturday and the day was spent in clearing up for the march to South Boston. Shortly before 1 o'clock, the wharf presented a much deserted appearance and T wharf, as far as the fresh business is concerned was a matter of the past

Parade to New Fish Pier.

There was nothing fancy about the parade that helped move T wharf tenants to the new fish pier in South Boston. An aggregation of vans piled high with second-hand furniture and surmounted by men in working clothes, several automobiles decorated with flags, a band and William E. Curran as marshal made up the procession that braved a down pour of rain. From Marshal Curran to the last hand cart hitched to a four-horse truck, cart hitched to a four-horse truck, the Italian motor dories which came the distance was fully one-half mile. In at the pier at 9 a. m., Saturday

Farewell Exercises.

Exercises were held on the old whar! about noon, when the band marched from Atlantic avenue to the arch, rendering "Auld Lang Syne." Wharfinger W. A. Nason lowered the flag from its staff on the cupola, and Special Policeman Jeremiah Desmond tolled the bell that for 30 years, more or less, had notified the merchants that something important was in the making The bell tolled good-by while the procession was forming on Commerce street, opposite the wharf entrance.

Marshal Curran wore a suit of yellow oilskins and a sou'wester, looming large while the vans were getting in line for the journey. The handcarts proved bothersome, especially where more than three trailed behind a truck threatening to collide with the elevated Some of these carts were headed four points of the compass and threatened to capsize. This trouble was remedied when fishermen volunteered to drag the carts the rest of the way to the pier.

After a number of delays the procession arrived at the pier and proceeded down the drive, the vans dropping out at the stores where their loads were hustled under cover. Refreshments were served and visitor were privileged to inspect the build-Arrangements for this whole sale moving were undertaken by W. E Curran, J. F. O'Hara, F. R. Neal and

The dory fishermen will be permit ted to sell to wholesalers and som of the small boats owned by Italian are to berth at the new pier. The ma jority of the small craft, however will tie up at the Eastern Packet Pier off Atlantic avenue, after disposing o their catches.

The Last Sale.

Crocker & Winsor announced that they had effected the last sale of fish at T wharf in the turning over of 1200 pounds of groundfish to E. A. Rich The fare was that of one of

Halibut at Portland.

Sch. Avalon is at Portland today with 20,000 pounds fresh halibut.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Manhassett arrived at Liverpool, N. S., Friday and cleared,

FORTY FOOT ICE SMALL BOATS NORMAN ROSS **ABOUT POTOMAC**

ARE OUT AGAIN HAS BIG FARE HAD LOTS OF

We hear that the U. S. government We hear that the U. S. government is making elaborate preparations for Since Friday—Several Fares Fish Pier Hails for 40,000 the salving of the Potomac, now adrift in the ice boes in the northern part of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and that Consul Gould, on the West Coast, has been given carte blanche to do all he With the clearing weather, the gill One of the big halibut trips of the thinks needful to save the ship.

ment with Mr. Carter, of Bay of Is-derway again this morning.

State, Capt. Norman Ross, arriving lands, who with a party of six or sev- No off shores were reported here up during the night from Grand Banks en men travelled off over the ice some to noon, but three fares from Boston with a 40,000 pound fare besides 4000

ashore they will endeavor to keep her the new fish pier at Boston to split. off the rocks.

Negotiations were opened with the Reid Co., with a view to securing either are: the Lintrise or Bruce to make an attempt to recover the ship, but the 45,000 lbs. fresh fish. company felt itself unable to take one of the ships off the route for the pur- fresh fish. pose in view of the uncertainty as to the length of time that will be re-ton, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish. quired.

Halifax, has been engaged to undertake this work, and will leave there next month, when weather conditions serve and there seems a prospect of getting hold of the ship as the ice breaks up with the warmth of the In the meantime a schooner has been

chartered at Channel to work up the coast as soon as she can with a stock of coal and additional food for the party on the Potomac, and as a result of the whole of the campaign, it is believed that she will be saved about the pers, \$3. end of April. She is said to be the strongest tug in the world and the best under the control of the U. S. navy department She is one of those tugs that towed the famous Dewey dry dock to Manila.

IMPROVEMENT ON N.F. SOUTH SHOR

From T Soper, March 7th (Channel pounds less than the above. to Port aux Basques)-"Sixteen dories, and skiffs with three boats are fishing. no banker but 50 schooners from the snappers, 50c. grounds, have arrived. Prospects are not good just now. Bait is being obtained from Bonne Bay. The weather 5c for gray. for the week was fairly good with east and southeast winds. Owing to the and southeast winds. ice hanging in on the shore and then running off in strings over the fishing

Down Here to Split. ELECTION OF THE PARTY AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY

time ago and boarded the ship and are and one from Portland arrived to weight salt cod. on her at present.

The Bay State had a fine run They can, however, do nothing to- her halibut fare at Portland brought port, leaving the banks last Friday wards saving the ship, as she is em- over 25,000 pounds fresh fish and 5000 morning at 8 o'clock. Capt. Ross bedded in ice, which is said to be pounds salt cod, while schs. Adeline sighted Thacher's lights at 11 o'clock nearly forty feet thick. They will, with 85,000 pounds. Frances P. Mes-last night and came along in good however, keep her in fair condition, quita with 80,000 pounds and Mary F. time, covering the nearly 1000 miles and if there is any risk of her driving Curtis 45,000 pounds came down from in record time.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Adeline, via Boston, 50,000 lbs.

Sch Frances P. Mesquita, via Bos-

Sch. Avalon, via Portland, 25,000 More recently the steamer Wren, of lbs. salt cod, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Harriett, haddocking. Sch. Paragon, halibuting. Tug Mariner, Boston.

Sch. Leonora Silveira, Boston, Sch. Flora L. Oliver, haddocking.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$5 per cwt.; medium, \$4;

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$5; halibut. medium, \$4.50.

Georges halibut codfish, large, \$5,50; mediums, \$4.50.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; mediums, \$2; cod, \$3.25 to \$4; hake, \$3 to \$5. snappers, \$1.50.

Haddock, \$2.00. Hake, \$2.00.

Pollock, \$1.75.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:

\$2.00; snappers, 75c.

\$1.85; snappers, 75c.

Pollock, 90c.

Fresh halibut, 7c per lb. for white, wants.

Rockport Arrivals.

The following crafts were in harbor Tivornel Vivence 1913 Irish Autumn 22,776 barrels. grounds, operations by the fishermen have been hampered. However, with the ice going off the shore better results are expected. The total catch is 1974 quintals and for last week, 56.—St. John's, N. F., Herald,

The following crafts were in harbor Liverpool, March 21—Fishing fair to Liverpool, March 21—Fishing fair t Klondike.

Says the St. John's, N. F., Herald: Held Up by Bad Weather Well Known Skipper at New Pounds Halibut.

netters and market boats which have season was landed at the new South He has already made an arrange-been held inside since Friday, got un-Boston fish pler this morning sch. Bay

Other fares reported were schs. Robert and Arthur, 56,000 pounds; Mary land Fish Co., John Feeney, Che The arrivals and receipts in detail C. Santos, 31,000 pounds; James and Esther 21,000 pounds; Leonora Silve-Mary F. Curtis, via Boston, ria 15,500 pounds; Waltham, formerly sch. Olive F. Hutchings 4000 pounds.

A large amount of fish laid over from yesterday but on account of the dull market, the skippers started for this port to sell to the splitters.

Wholesale quotations were \$1.40 to \$4 a hundred pounds for haddock, \$3.25 to \$4 for large and \$3 to \$5 for market cod, \$3 to \$5 for hake.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are: Sch. Robert and Arthur, 43,000 had

dock, 5000 cod, 8000 cusk. Sch. Mary C. Santos, 27,000 haddock,

4000 cod. Sch. James and Esther, 3500 had-

dock, 11,000 hake, 7000 cusk. Sch. Leonora Silveria, 500 haddock,

snap- 10,000 hake, 5000 cusk.

Sch Bay State, 4000 salt cod, 40,000

Sch. Waltham, 4000 haddock.

Haddock, \$1.50 to \$4 per cwt; large cod, \$3.25 to \$4; market cod, \$3 to \$5;

Mackerel Market.

There is nothing new to say about domestic mackerel, the market being closely cleaned up and prices consequently very firm, says the Fishing Ga-Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.

Eastern cod, large, \$2.25; medium, Norways are firm under a good de-

2.00; snappers, 75c. mand and limited stocks. The threat-Western cod, large, \$2.25; medium, ened advance in price has not yet taken All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 place. Irish mackerel is steady, though conditions are rather in the favor of ounds less than the above.

Hake \$1.10.

Cusk, large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.25; ders are for ordinary jobbing quantities and apparently only to meet immediate

Liverpool, March 7-Shipments this week: To New York, 475 barrels; to Philadelphia, 177 barrels; to Portland, 84 barrels. Total shipments to date,

FULTON MARKE

There was an abundance priced fish in the market las still business was light and in cases fish were carried over un

Flounders were practically a the market. On Wednesday o bbls. arrived from Hyannis, addition, there were flounders Newport, R. I., and Long Islant there was little sale for them Thursday it was possible to be choicest flounders in the mar \$4 a barrel, or 2c a pound, v very good size could be purcha \$2 a barrel, or 1c a pound. packages of Long Island for sold at about enough to pay e

There was plenty of halibut market ,still this variety of fis fairly high priced considering quantity that arrived on M There were carlots to the New Bros., John Lambert, Wilson & ry and I. W. Robbins & Son. 1 including Wednesday w white halibut sold at 10c a pound Thursday sales were made at 9 t That same day some eastern halibut reached the market. The was 10 to 11c a pound.

There were only two days duri week when steak cod sold at more 6c a pound. On Monday the quo was 9c, while on the following di price was one cent lower. During last half of the week market brought 3 to 3 1-2c a pound. I the forepart of the week the quo was 4 to 5c.

There was no hake in the mark Pollock sold at 4 to 6c, the price prevailing during the first h the week.

Only a few bluefish reached On Tuesday and Wedn market. small fish brought 18 to 20c and iums 20 to 22c. Thursday both were quoted at 20 to 25c a poun

The T Wharf Flag,

The transfer of the flag of the England Fish Exchange from T to the new location of that traff South Boston was very properly the occasion of a public demonstra The procession of teams represe dealers whose trade has occupied wharf for 30 years was indeed im sive of the magnitude as well as th tality of the traffic.

This market has expanded with growth of an industry having t with one of the most important s ces of the food supply of our pe It has made T wharf the centre business which in its many rami tions has a continental influence.

Unquestionably in its new quan this expansion will continue. The pler is admirably adapted for the pose, is modern and up-to-date ! conveniences, and will serve to mall the standing of old T wharf as of the most famous markets in the W -Boston Post Editorial.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Hazel R. Hines, Capt. Men sey was at Shelburne on Saturday cleared for fishing.